

Option Blocks 2020/21



Please check your choices against the Option Blocks overleaf

If your choice does not fit, it will not be possible to timetable it and you will be asked to make an alternative choice. However, there is a very outside chance, that a subject can be moved, without disadvantaging anyone else. Please complete the form with a choice that does fit but, also, send a separate email to rwilliams@tiptonschool.co.uk saying what you would really prefer to do, if it were possible.

Studying Four

We encourage all students to study four subjects. However, there is an additional entry requirement based on Attainment 8 (A8) for studying Sciences (Physics, Biology and Chemistry) and Maths:

To study all 3 Sciences and Maths, you need an A8 of 70 (equivalent to all As)

To study 3 Sciences or 2 Sciences and Maths, you need an A8 of 65 (a mixture of As and Bs)

To study 2 Sciences or 1 Science and Maths, you need an A8 of 55 (equivalent to all Bs)

Please note, on application, we will calculate your APS and contact you should a query arise. Please see 'Making a Successful Application' for further clarification.

Can I chose five?

Because we work on four timetabling blocks, it is not structurally possible to study more than four subjects without missing significant amounts of teaching, usually in two subjects. We would not recommend this.

What if not enough people opt to do a subject?

If there are too few student choices to make a subject viable, we reserve the right to withdraw the subject and we will come back to you to ask you to make an alternative choice.

A	B	C	D
Art	Biology	Biology	Biology
Biology	Chemistry	Business Studies	Chemistry
Business Studies	Economics	Chemistry	Core Maths
Chemistry	French	Computer Studies	English Language
English Literature	Geography	Economics	Film Studies
Food and Nutrition	Government and Politics	English Literature	Geography
Further Maths	History	Geography	History
Maths	Maths	German	Maths
Product Design	Psychology	History	Music
Physics	Sociology	Maths	Physics
Psychology	Sport Studies	Physics	Psychology
Sociology	Engineering	Religious Studies	
Theatre Studies		Spanish	
		Textiles	